The Helen and Irving Spatz Foundation has made a commitment of $1 million to support clinical trials in cancer. This investment will help Einstein investigators advance their efforts to find new and improved cancer treatments.

Funds totaling $215,659 were received from the *Estate of Ruth Brandes* for cancer research.

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation has renewed grants totaling $675,000 to support research studies by Rachel Hazan, Ph.D.; Susan Band Horwitz, Ph.D., the Rose C. Falkenstein Chair in Cancer Research, and Hayley M. McDaid, Ph.D.; and Thomas E. Rohan, M.D., Ph.D., the Atran Foundation Chair in Social Medicine.

The Avon Foundation for Women has awarded a grant of $125,000 to B.BOLD Buddies, a component of the Bronx Breast Oncology Living Daily (B.BOLD) program that offers one-on-one peer support for patients with breast cancer. B.BOLD is directed by Alyson B. Moadel, Ph.D., head of the Psychosocial Oncology Program at the AECC.

**EVENTS**

Allen M. Spiegel, M.D., Einstein’s Marilyn and Stanley M. Katz Dean; Anne R. Bresnick, Ph.D., professor of biochemistry and an investigator at the AECC; and Steven C. Almo, Ph.D., professor of biochemistry and of physiology and biophysics, holder of the Wollowick Family Foundation Chair and director of the structural biology resource at the AECC, were the guest speakers at a luncheon seminar, “Cancer Treatments, Drug Discovery and Design,” hosted by Overseers *Marilyn and Stanley M. Katz* at Palm Beach Country Club in Palm Beach, FL, on March 14. (Mrs. Katz is chair of the AECC’s Cancer Research Advisory Board.)

Dean Spiegel and Drs. Bresnick and Almo also spoke at a reception hosted that evening by Overseer *Karen Mandelbaum* and her husband, *David Mandelbaum*, in their Jupiter, FL, home.

Dean Spiegel, AECC Director I. David Goldman, M.D., and Vern L. Schramm, Ph.D., professor and chair of biochemistry and the Ruth Merns Chair in Biochemistry, spoke about recent developments in cancer research at the AECC, at a reception hosted by Overseer *Kathy K. Weinberg*, president, Einstein National Women’s Division, and Overseer *Samuel G. Weinberg* at their Greenwich, CT, home.

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